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EVIDENCE OF AN ALLIANCE OF GREAT STRENGTH AND USEFULNESS

Steadily Gaining in Favor and Influence Throughout The Country

(Special to THE INDEPENDENT)

ANYWHERE THIS SECTION, N. C., March 19th, 1920:— The existence of relations between the United States Government and The First & Citizens National Bank, the oldest and strongest financial institution in this section has been confirmed. As evidence of these relations it is pointed out by men high up in business councils that the First & Citizens National Bank is a member of the Governments great "Panic-Proof" Scheme, the Federal Reserve System, the greatest banking system that has ever been perfected and the one which financed the world war. They say that through access to this reserve, and with the bank's own resources of three and one-half million dollars it is at no time necessary to say, "No" to the needs of an individual or community enterprise for lack of funds. It is also pointed out that the Bank is under the supervision of the United States Government, being examined at regular intervals by Uncle Sam's examiners. They say further, that, through 28 years of growing strength and usefulness this Bank has cared for the needs of patrons and safe guarded their funds without the loss of a dollar to depositors.

Indications are that the situation is gaining in fa-

vor with thousands of the staunchest Citizens of this section, evidenced by the fact that the Bank's deposits have grown more than one million dollars during the last year. The officers and directors of the Bank are men of experience, ability and sound judgment, and they are always keenly alert to any service that will promote the business success of patrons or the Community.

It has been demonstrated that a business acquaintance with this great institution is a valuable asset and all aggressive ambitious Citizens are urged to make the fullest use of any phase of the Bank's up-to-the-minute Commercial Service, for financial advice and consultation, the safe-guarding of Savings, or the handling of your checking account, the modern, business like method for handling funds.

The Officers of the Bank always appreciate and welcome the personal visit of patrons and all matters entrusted to the Bank are handled in strict confidence. It has been found, however, that a personal visit is not absolutely necessary to make available the helpful services of the institution, because the Bank is as near to you as your nearest mail box.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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